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Mr. Roger Riley

Dear Mr. Riley:

On behalf of Mr. Dulles, I would like to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of 9 March requesting some information on an organization called the "Illuminati."

For your information, the National Security Act of 1947, which provided for the establishment of the Central Intelligence Agency, further provided that the Agency shall have no police, subpoena, law enforcement powers, or internal security functions. The matters which you discussed in connection with this organization are ones which come under the category of internal security.

Your courtesy in writing to us about this is indeed appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Assistant to the Director

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